

### Auditions Set For All-Youth Symphony

Announcement has just been made by the All-Youth Symphony Orchestra's Founder-Conductor Ernst H. Katz, that the annual auditions for membership will be held Thursday, Feb-

ruary 14, and continue through February 27. Boys and girls, between the ages of 12 and 19, residing in the Torrance, Rolling Hills, and Palos Verdes area who play orchestral instruments are eligible. There is no audition fee or membership charge for joining the California All-Youth Symphony, a non-commercial civic youth project founded 20 years ago for the purpose of "Giving

Youth A Chance To Be Heard." Starting with an original membership of four youngsters the orchestra has grown to a symphony of 100 boys and girls representing this and 27 other communities in Southern California. More than two thousand young people have come directly under its character-building influence since its inception. Over 400 concerts have been given. It holds eight special commendations from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Among its many appearances have been concerts in the Shrine Auditorium, Philharmonic, Wilshire-Ebell, Greek Theatre and the Hollywood Bowl. Young people playing either the string-bass or kettle drums will be able to use the orchestra's instruments. Auditions will be set by calling WE-80048.



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Neighbors of a professional building located at Torrance blvd. and Acacia are greeted by this sight throughout the week. Although the building is entitled to three trash pick-ups a week, only one pick-up a week is made by the city.—Press Photo

### SQUARE DANCE ROUNDUP SET FOR TEENAGERS

A Square Dance roundup for children in the 5th grade through teen-age level will be held in the Civic Auditorium on Friday, February 15, from 7-10 p.m. Sponsored by the Torrance

Recreation dept., this is the first of a series of monthly events. During the evening refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for door prizes. This Roundup is not restricted to boys and girls who are advanced square dancers. Not only will some instruction be given, but new dances will be taught to the entire group.

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**DEAR EDITOR....**  
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I know them and she was not in the least concerned. I still do not understand how she thought the child could spell when she did not know her letters. My younger boy, 8-years-old and in the A2, was home from school one day and was printing his name on paper. His name is Randy so I asked him what the first letter in his name was and he said he did not know. I asked him how he could write his name if he did not know the letters and he said the teacher had written it for him. In other words he had been taught to memorize his name without just knowing his letters. Our children of today will become the great men of tomorrow but with the education they are receiving today I sometimes wonder. I am definitely for a different educational system for our children's sake. Thank you very much. A housewife and mother.  
I remain,  
Mrs. Dorothy L. Jones,  
1346 W. 225th St.,  
Torrance, Calif.

**Appliance Firm To Announce Winners Friday**  
Norge Wheel of Fortune \$60,000 Calgon contest winner for the Torrance and South Bay area will be announced at Liberty Home Appliance, 3445 Torrance blvd., Friday, February 15, at 3:30 p.m., during the store's big grand opening celebration. Presentation of the award will be made by Miss Mildred McLeod, Norge Home Service director. Miss McLeod will present the 1957 Laundry Follies in the way of entertainment. Calgon is offering free gifts to all attending.

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